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BATTERY E OF THE 113th FIELD ARTILLERY MUSTERED OUT.

Battery E of the 113th Field Artillery has been mustered out and the boys are now among their friends and loved ones much to the delight of all. It will be remembered that immediately after the declaration of war on Germany by this country that a Battery of Field Artillery was organized in Watauga, Caldwell and adjacent counties. These young men were carefully trained at Camp Sevier and were among the first to be sent to France.

These boys responded to the call of their country and we are all delighted that they acquitted themselves like men in the many battles in which they engaged. The word "excellent" appears conspicuously on their discharges, and under the heading of the battles in which they engaged, this much prized document shows that the boys were continually after the Boche—"St. Mihiel, Sept. 12-14, 1918 inclusive; Meuse-Argonne offensive, Sept. 20th to Oct. 8, 1918 inclusive; defense of Toul Sector, August 27, to Sept. 11, 1918; offensive at Woevre, Nov. 8-11, 1918 inclusive; defense of Woevre Sector, Oct. 11th to Nov. 7th, 1918." No better record can be written of any Company or Battery in this World War. George G. Barnes of this town was the only boy killed from this county, belonging to this Battery, and Claude Teague of Blowing Rock, and Luther Bingham of Sherwood the only ones wounded.

Following is a list of the young heroes of this Battery from Watauga county, who have returned to their homes: Sergeant Rom Lovill, Corporals Cleve and James Gross, and Privates Edward Hodges, Elbert Vannoy, Stuart Brown, Robert Honeycutt, Stuart Barnes, Gurtie Barnes, Paul Klutz, Claude Teague, Clarke Brown, Hill Winebarger, Roby Brown, Russell Maltba, Luther Bingham.

It will be seen from this list that these young men are descendants of heroes of other wars, and are of the best families of the county.

Washington Father of Liberty Bonds.

George Washington, father of his country, could have been the first Liberty bond holder.

In the Revolutionary War when the young government had no funds whatever to meet current expenses, Washington supplied a part of the necessary money from his private fortune. In order to get this ready cash he was compelled to sell property in Virginia. He lent in all about \$72,000 to the government.

These sacrifices on Washington's part were cheerfully made to a government in the making, to one in fact that he was striving to establish. Had he failed in his purpose no payment would have been forthcoming, and as it was the loan was made without interest.

Americans of today are not asked to make such sacrifices. The government to which Washington gave of himself and his property to make stable is today stronger established financially than any other in the world. Its bonds are backed by better security than any others on the world market.

The father of his country did not doubt or hesitate, but gave. He had faith against all odds and his faith was justified. Today the government has all the odds on its side. It asks the loan of its people's money. It will be repaid with interest. There is no uncertainty.

Jews in Buenos Aires Slain By Thousands.

A recent New York dispatch states the following: Thousands of Jews were slaughtered in a "pogrom" conducted in Buenos Aires Jan. 9, according to a statement issued here tonight by the Zionist organization of America, quoting a report it has received from the Argentine capital.

According to this report, a "white guard" was organized there following a rumor that strikes in that city were the beginning of a bolshevist revolution incited by the Jews. The report charged that with co-operation of the police, the "white guard" raided the Jewish quarters, killing a number that cannot be estimated because all the bodies were buried in a common grave. Jews and persons who resembled Jews were stopped on the street, it was said and even synagogues were raided on the grounds that Maximalists were being hidden there from the police.

The Argentine branch of the Zionist organization, the report continued, finally succeeded in getting the police to end the "pogrom" after it has asserted there were no bolsheviks among Argentine Jews.

Steady growth of 'bolshevism' was reported and following word that a bolshevist army was invading Argentine after a battle with frontier police at Port Natal, Chile, 1,400 Reds were rounded up and put on a cruiser for deportation.

Victory Liberty Loan Sunday—May 4th.

May 4 has been fixed as Victory Liberty Loan Sunday. L. B. Franklin, Director of the War Loan Organization of the United States Treasury, says that the above date has been set to avoid any conflict with the Easter services of Sunday April 20.

Coming just after the middle of the Victory Liberty Loan Campaign it is hoped that this Sunday will be observed as a special day of thanksgiving for victory. Every minister in the Fifth Federal Reserve District will be asked to cooperate to this end. Ministerial units will also be expected to participate. All Sunday Schools and Bible classes will be requested to observe Victory Sunday, as the Easter season is a fitting time for a day of rejoicing and thanksgiving.

Public School To Open Tuesday, April 8.

The Public School will open Tuesday, April 8th. The same corps of teachers who were in charge last year have been employed. The only difference will be that Mr. Hartzog will devote all his time to the school. With the money that was left over from last year the committee expects to be able to run nine months. Extensive improvements in the school plant are being planned, and the committee confidently looks forward to the best school year Boone has ever had. The compulsory attendance law has been extended to six months. The committee will spare no effort to see that every child in the community is in school. In this, and in all things pertaining to the school, they invite and urge the co-operation of every citizen of the district.

BOONE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.
By ROY M. BROWN, Sec'y.

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed honey, full line for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. We pay 50c an hour spare time or \$24 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write International Stocking Mill, Norristown, Pa. 81

New State Highway Commissioners Are Appointed.

Governor Bickett recently appointed as State Highway Commissioners, the following: Lieut. Frank Page, Aberdeen, chairman; John E. Cameron, Kingston; Jas. K. Norfleet, of Winston-Salem, and James J. Stikeleather of Asheville. Their terms of office will begin April 1, on which date they are to meet in Raleigh for organization.

Chairman Page, who is just from overseas service will receive a salary of \$5,500, will be the highway commissioner, and will devote his entire time to the service. His past service peculiarly fits him for his new duties, one of his most noteworthy achievements having been the construction of the Paige railroads.

Likewise all of the other commissioners are notable business men and are probably the best in the State for Highway Commissioners. Paige was appointed for a term of six years, Cameron for four years, while Norfleet gets the two year term.

War Department Sells Surplus Supplies.

Sales to foreign governments of more than two hundred million dollars worth of surplus war supplies were announced recently by the war department. France bought most of the material, including smokeless powder, acid, copper, cannon and steel plates, for which \$155,000,000 was paid.

\$41,000,000 worth of machine guns and ammunition went to Italy. The Netherlands bought \$685,000 worth of nitrate of soda. Czechoslovakia bought about a million dollars worth of airplanes and supplies, \$496,000 worth of soldiers' personal equipment, \$294,000 worth of machine guns, and \$171,000 worth of hand grenades.

Supplies were sold to other countries in the following quantities: Great Britain, \$2,300,000; Cuba \$108,000; Liberia, \$14,500; Switzerland, \$9,500.

Jordan C. Henson.

Jordan C. Henson was born June 20, 1847, and died Jan. 23, 1919. On April 25, 1869, he was married to Miss Martha E. Farmer. To this union were born nine children, all living, and members of Henson's Chapel, Messrs. Will, George, Charlie, Watt, Ben and Ed Henson, of Amantia, N. C.; Mrs. J. W. Harbin, of Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. Solomon Hollers, of Charlotte, N. C.; and Mrs. Hard Trivett, of Bluff City, Tenn.

Brother Henson joined the church at Henson's Chapel early in life and remained a faithful member until the end. He was always at Sunday school and ready for any task committed to his care. Last fall he became unable to get away from home, but constantly longed to attend church services. He would often ask his devoted companion to sing some of the old church songs. May the Holy spirit that guided this good man comfort his loved ones in their sorrow.

J. W. BENNETT, Pastor.

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION.

There are people who never have a movement without it is produced by a cathartic. Most of them have brought that condition on themselves by the use of mineral waters and strong cathartics that take too much water out of the system and aggravate the disease they are meant to relieve. A mild laxative tonic like Chamberlain's Tablets affords a gentle movement of the bowels that you hardly realize has been produced by a medicine, and their use is not so likely to be followed by constipation.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

500,000 of the overseas troops have returned to the United States.

The seventeen-year locusts are being plowed up in great numbers by farmers in Spotsylvania county, Va.

The entire winter crop of tomatoes in two counties in Florida has been destroyed by heavy rains. The loss is estimated at \$6,000,000.

The remainder of the Porto Rican troops who have been doing guard duty in the Panama Canal zone during the war, returned to their homes last week.

Emile Cotton, the anarchist who recently attempted to assassinate Premier Clemenceau, has been sentenced to death by the court martial which tried him.

Professor Philip Brown and Captain Roosevelt, American members of the inter-allied mission in Budapest, have succeeded in leaving the Hungarian capitol in safety.

Half the population of northern Labrador died during the winter, victims of epidemic of smallpox, influenza, and measles. It is estimated that only 400 inhabitants from Grooswater bay to Nain are left alive. Medical aid was unobtainable.

Seretary Daniels and a party of naval experts took passage on the transport Leviathan, sailing for France, on Saturday, March 22. They go to France to study naval and aviation problems. They will visit Great Britain and Italy before their return.

Lieutenants Burns of Indianapolis, and Matthews, of Ithaca, N. Y., U. S. aviators, were killed at Carlstrom field near Arcadia Thursday when their plane plunged 1,500 feet to the ground. Both men were dead when hospital men reached them.

Bodies of two Russian officers, with the legs cut off, and the hands nailed to the shoulder blades have been found in First river near Vladivostok, Siberia. All Canadian officers say that this discovery corroborates the stories of Bolshevik outrages. The political situation in Russia is increasingly disturbing.

Three men were smothered to death last week at Saskatoon, Canada, when a Canadian national railway train left the rail and crushed into a grain elevator. The engine, baggage and express cars were engulfed with the contents of the elevator causing the death of the three. The accident was due to a faulty switch.

Miss Marion Mower, aged 19 years, of Syracuse, N. Y., is the first American girl to return from the war with the French crier de guerre, which was awarded her for exceptional bravery under fire. Marshal Petain, of the French army, awarded the decoration. Miss Mower has been overseas as a nurse for the past two years, and has been wounded once with shrapnel.

The body of Abraham Ramsey, aged 3 years, who became lost in the Smoky mountains, near Knoxville, Tenn. March 11, was found in a hollow log last week. The lad had attempted to follow his sisters to a country store and on turning back entered an old wood road and was soon lost. It is supposed that he became wearied with his wanderings and went into the log for rest, where he died either from exhaustion or hunger.

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FINISH THE JOB

Success of the Victory Liberty Loan, the fifth government war loan, will depend largely on the savings of the people of the nation.

To insure its success, we must save NOW—to practice anew the great lessons of the war, thrift and economy. Aside from the loss of respect for ourselves as a nation, every family will be unpleasantly affected, if the coming loan is not fully subscribed. Uncle Sam's war exchequer is compelled to spend money to maintain the army of occupation, to rehabilitate the wounded, to bring home the victors and to carry out the program of reconstruction.

This money is being borrowed from the banks of the country, and Uncle Sam is issuing short-term certificates of indebtedness in anticipation of the coming Liberty Loan and of the federal income taxes. If the banks were not speedily paid back, their resources would be gone, and as they could make no loans, credit operations would be hampered and business stagnate.

How about it? Will we finish our job—that of paying the war bills, as our immortal heroes finished theirs of vanquishing the Hun? They were not quitters, even when called on to make the supreme sacrifice. Will we be quitters, when there is all to gain and nothing to lose?

A little saving now is all it will cost and this saving will mean a stronger grip on the future. The Victory Liberty Loan will soon be offered. Will you be ready to do your part?

SOLID SECURITY FOR YOUR BONDS

It is the Wealth of This Great Country Somewhere, Near Hundred and Fifty Billions of Dollars.

How many holders of "Liberty" realize fully the security that is back of that property they own?

It is the wealth of the richest nation of the earth.

Here's but a glance at what that wealth comprises.

With 6 per cent of the world's population and 7 per cent of the world's land America owns of the world supplies:

70 per cent of the copper.
52 per cent of the coal.
20 per cent of the gold.
66 per cent of the oil.
40 per cent of the iron and steel.
33 per cent of the silver.
60 per cent of the cotton.
25 per cent of the wheat.
60 per cent of the corn.
30 per cent of the meat supplies.

Other mineral and agricultural products in proportion.

Today Europe owes us \$10,000,000,000; four years ago we owed her nearly half that.

Lastly our annual income, that of all the people and industries, is today something like \$70,000,000,000 annually and our national wealth close to \$350,000,000,000.

WHAT'S THE REASON?

MANY BOONE PEOPLE IN POOR HEALTH WITHOUT KNOWING THE CAUSE.

There are scores of people who drag out a miserable existence without realizing the cause of their suffering. Day after day they are racked with backache and headache; suffer from nervousness, dizziness, weakness, languor and depression. Perhaps the kidneys have fallen behind in their work of filtering the blood and that may be the root of the trouble. Look to your kidneys—assist them in their work—give them the help they need. You can use no more highly recommended remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills.

Below is a grateful testimony from a sufferer in this locality:

N. G. Deal, wood worker, Hickory, N. C., says: I suffered a lot from kidney trouble. My back was lame and sore and I had to stop work. At night I was restless and sometimes had to walk the floor. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me prompt relief, removing the pain in my back and making me feel better in every way."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Deal had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs. Buffalo, N. Y.

Sale of Land for Taxes.

By virtue of the power vested in me as Ex-Sheriff of Watauga County, I will offer for sale at the court house door in Boone, N. C. on Monday, May 5, 1919, the following lands for taxes:

BOONE TOWNSHIP
F M Blair, 4 acres \$2.50
W L Boatright, 10 acres 1.90
T L Cook, 13 acres 2.92
E H Cook, 35 acres 3.10
J B Call, one town lot 1.05
Ben E Caudill, 31 acres 2.68
D L Greene, 30 acres, 1917 & 1918 10.50
J M Greene, 100 acres 5.50
W W Holseaw, 42 acres 17.50
E C Hodges, 57 acres '16, '17 & '18 24.49
M P & N E Moretz, 2 town lots 1.19
Mary Miller heirs, mineral and timber 1.30
McCombs brothers, 100 acres 4.90
J Frank Norris, town lot 10.20
W C Norris, two acres .94
John Pitts, 31 acres 1.80
J R Ray, one town lot 1.40
Elijah Reed 35 acres 2.62
J F Roark, one town lot 2.52
Miles Winebarger, 2 acres 1.90
Joseph H Winkler, 130 acres 18.70

NORTH FORK TOWNSHIP
J O J Potter, 58 acres 5.80
C S Potter, 251 acres 11.79

STONY FORK TOWNSHIP
Mrs Anna Ballou, 23 acres 2.60
J W Hendrix, 40 acres 4.53
W E Johnson, 40 acres 2.22
Wm A Watson, 109 acres 6.83
C H Watson, 25 acres 8.53
M L Younce, 35 acres 6.72

MEAT CAMP TOWNSHIP
G W Adams, 11 3/4 acres 5.14
Sarah C Bryan, 25 acres 1.79
D M Coffey, 75 acres 2.63
Dagger & Profit heirs, mineral 1.41
R F Tate, 28 acres 1.76
L C Wilson, 78 1/2 acres 4.66
W L Woodring heirs, 39 acres 1.63

WATAUGA
S C Aldridge, 215 acres 23.59
H A Dobbin, 80 acres 3.74
Eugene Eggers, 18 acres 7.89
G C Eggers, 20 acres 6.06
W A Greene, 18 acres 1.89
R R Jests, 32 acres 11.50
Mrs Mattie Phipps, 135 acres 14.37
Smith Profit, 10 acres 5.97
J C Seagle, 20 acres 1.74
Jee Townsend, 65 acres 7.83
W H Wagner, 94 acres 33.85
D H Wright, 38 acres 5.50

SHAWNEEHAW
Mrs S E Townsend, 14 acres 2.50
Mrs S E Townsend, 10 acres .94
Christina Ward, 45 acres 5.10
J W Ward, 86 acres 15.52
McKinley Ward, 11 acres 4.97
J B Baird, 30 acres 4.83
B H Broynhill, 192 acres 14.86
Mrs R C Church, 43 acres 4.21
H A Dobbin, 170 acres 24.70
J L Davis 1 1/2 acres 4.11
J M McGuire, 5 acres 4.26
J T McGuire, 12 acres 4.77
John Seagle, 33 acres 2.14
J B Shook, 40 acres 4.75
J D Shook, 228 acres 25.50
Wilson Townsend, 17 acres 4.50

HALD MOUNTAIN
H A Dobbin, 303 acres 21.60
Fred Parsons, 8 acres 1.05
Wade Parsons, 9 acres 1.05
Miles Winebarger, 20 acres 1.56

LAUREL CREEK
Mrs E C Stansberry, 10 acres 5.93
W G Trivett, 162 acres 19.21
C D Ward, 20 acres 6.26
Roby L Ward, 31 acres 21.92
J C Baird, 168 acres 15.87
W M Harman, 52 acres 2.24
J W Harman, 146 acres 15.77
M F Keller, 25 acres 6.29
Miss Jane Keller, 50 acres 2.72
John Keller, 69 acres 6.65
Louisa Leventhorp, 90 acres 9.87
Lydia McGuire, 17 acres 1.16
J C Mast, Jr. 123 acres 34.16
G H Rowe, 55 acres 8.50
W J Ray, 8 acres 7.43

COVE CREEK
Mrs A E Church estate 1 1/4 acre 1.55
John F Grogan, 119 acres 28.29
Boone Isaacs, 25 1/2 acres 9.14
W G Johnson, 24 acres 9.54
Jeff & Frank Mathewson, 103 3/4 acres 5.93
G C Norris, 3 acres 7.60
Mrs M N Reese, 6 3/4 acres 1.65
Mrs D M Sherwood, 34 acres 4.79
W J Thomas, 15 acres 4.78
J P Wilkerson, 20 acres 9.44

BLowing ROCK
A S Abernethy, 35 acres 32.13
J T Ashley, 65 acres 5.49
Mrs B B Blackwelder, town lot 6.88
John Buff, one town lot 5.45
Thos Bryan, one town lot 1.18
Blowing Rock Hotel, town lot 34.90
Mrs J F Anderson, town lot 1.43
Mrs D M Ashley, one town lot 2.00
Mrs S M Clark, one town lot taxes for '15, '16 and '17 6.35
E C Cannon, one town lot 4.03
Mrs J W Cannon, one town lot 14.95
Mrs J C Coulter, one town lot 3.55
Mrs M R Colt, one town lot 5.45
D J Craig, 7 town lots 12.10
N C Carden, one town lot 10.20
John F Cox, 4 town lots 10.58
J A Durham, one town lot 2.60
W S Edmisten, two town lots 7.65
Mrs C Emerson, one town lot 1.65
W H Edmisten, one town lot 1.65
J A Edmisten, one town lot 1.65
J M Foster, two town lots 8.73

Lacy Fitzhugh, one town lot 3.55
Mrs Minnie Foster, one town lot 19.84
Joe H Greene, one town lot 2.07
Mrs Lou Greene, 2 town lots 8.10
Lum Greene, one town lot .64
Mattie Gwynne, one town lot 1.42
R W Gibbs, one town lot 10.50
W G Gage, two town lots 10.20
J W Hartley, one town lot 3.55
J Wesley Hartley, 14 acres 14.98
Wiley Hartley, one town lot 5.30
Hayes & Martin, one town lot 1.18
Leona Henley estate, 133 acres 5.51
Mrs Jacob Klutz, 25 acres 8.54

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